Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 22 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 23 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 22 Mar 2021 at 04:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally settled conditions on Monday and Tuesday, but low for daily detail of low cloud. High for changeable conditions from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Monday 22 Mar 2021: Mainly dry, brightest in the east

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 22 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: The Perthshire hills and the Ochils will see some low cloud at times, a little drizzle first thing in the morning. Elsewhere dry with some hazy sunshine, the Angus hills may see some cloud on the tops later in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Poor in cloud cover between 600 and 800 metres across the Perthshire hills and Ochils. The Aberdeenshire and Angus hills seeing little in the way of low cloud, although some patchy cloud around 800 metres may develop later in the afternoon. Otherwise good visibility out of cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	28/34 SW	26/33 SW	23/30 SW	24/31 SW	29/37 SW	30/38 SW	30/39 SW
900	21/27 SW	19/26 SW	19/27 SW	20/28 SW	21/29 SW	21/30 SW	22/31 SW
600	15/24 SW	15/26 SW	15/26 SW	15/24 W	14/25 SW	13/25 SW	13/26 SW
300	6/16 W	8/18 W	10/20 W	10/20 W	7/15 SW	6/14 SW	6/16 SW
Glen	6/15 W	4/11 W	10/18 W	10/18 W	7/14 SW	6/13 SW	4/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-6	1/-6	0/-7	1/-6	0/-7	0/-8	-0/-8
900	3/-3	3/-3	2/-3	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4
600	4/-1	5/0	5/1	6/2	5/1	4/0	4/-0
300	3/1	5/3	8/5	9/7	8/6	7/5	6/4
Glen	4/1	6/5	9/7	11/9	9/7	7/5	6/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Cold winds at height, speeds may approach gale force at height

Forecast for Tuesday 23 Mar 2021
Weather: Mainly dry with some sunshine across the Aberdeenshire hills. Elsewhere rather cloudy with low cloud rather persistent through the day. Southwesterly gales at height. Patchy rain and higher summit snow spreading from the west after dark.

Maximum wind: Gusts 40 to 50 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%.

Visibility: Poor in low cloud across the west and south of the region between 600 and 800 metres, this is likely to be persistent. The Aberdeenshire hills will see less in the way of low cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1100 metres

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